

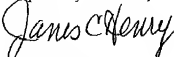
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3. Remarks

Applicants acknowledge that claims 15, 16, 23-25, 29, 36, and 38 are pending in the application with claims 15, 16, and 29 being in independent form. Applicants have cancelled the withdrawn claims without prejudice and retain the right to prosecute the claims in other applications. Claims 1-14, 17-22, 26-28, 30-35, and 37 are cancelled.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the amendments presented above. If the Examiner believes there are any outstanding issues, please call Jim Klaniecki at (206) 265-7145.

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